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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### **1. Total Defence Day**

Total Defence Day (TDD) falls on 15 February each year to mark the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. The theme of this year's TDD is 'Together, We Keep Singapore Strong'.

The focus will be on Singapore's readiness and resilience in the face of crises and disruptions. Total Defence underpins our ability to deal with the ever-evolving threats and challenges to Singapore. Everyone plays a part in our daily lives to ensure that Singapore is prepared for crises and disruptions. Kheng Cheng School will be commemorating Total Defence Day on Friday, 21 February. More details on the commemoration will be shared nearing the date.

### **2. School Smart Card (SSC) for P1 and P6 students**

The SSC photo-taking session will be conducted on 4 and 5 February. Following the photo-taking, P1 students will get their SSCs by mid-March 2025, while the photos for P6 students will be used for the printing of Secondary SSCs when they are promoted to Secondary One in 2026. For P1 students, while pending the receipt of the SSCs, students can continue to use the Child Concession Card for free travel on public transport until 30 April 2025. Students are required to be in their PE attire / school uniforms for the photo-taking session. The detailed schedule has been sent to parents via Parent's Gateway (PG).

### **3. Class Photo-Taking**

The annual class photo-taking session is scheduled to take place on 25, 26 and 27 February. Students are required to be in their PE attire / school uniforms for the photo-taking session. The detailed schedule will be sent to parents via PG, closer to the date.

### **4. Scouts Founder's Day**

Scouts Founder's Day will be celebrated on Saturday, 22 February to commemorate the birthday of Lord Robert Baden Powell. Baden Powell is the father of the Boy Scout Movement who began Scouting in 1904. The Kestrel Cub Scout Pack will commemorate its Founder's Day on Friday, 21 February during pre-assembly. All scouts, except those who joined in 2025, will report to school in their full scout uniform. On this day, the scouts will recite their Scout Promise and Law and perform a good deed in school. The Founder's message from the Chief Commissioner will be read

to the school by our Principal.

### **5. Annual Health Screening**

Health Promotion Board (HPB) Youth Preventive Health Service will conduct its annual health screening and immunisation for our students from 6 Feb to 18 Feb. It is important that parents of P1 and P5 students provide their child's updated medical information prior to the school health visit. Kindly refer to the notification sent to you via PG on 10 January. The following health conditions will be screened:

Level	Types of Screening Activity
P1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Vision screening (Eyesight test)</li><li>● Hearing screening</li><li>● Height &amp; weight assessment</li><li>● Immunisation if required</li></ul>
P2 - P4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Vision screening</li><li>● Height and weight assessment</li></ul>
P5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Colour vision screening</li><li>● Growth &amp; development assessment</li><li>● medical check-up</li><li>● Spinal screening for scoliosis (girls only)</li><li>● Immunisation</li></ul>
P6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Spinal screening for scoliosis (girls only)</li><li>● Height and weight assessment</li></ul>

### **6. Happy Lunar New Year**

Kheng Cheng School would like to wish all our Chinese students and their loved ones a prosperous Lunar New Year! May you have a fantastic year ahead!

Yours sincerely,



Mdm Cheryl Tan  
Principal



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